

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji NAKATOGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/626,566

Examiner:

R. Beatty

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Docket No.: 116679

SLIDING MEMBER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND FIXING

DEVICE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 19, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.